

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3433

February 7, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Ethics Commission to offer a current issues course for members of the General Assembly in every odd-numbered year, rather than every year. Requires lobbyists to attend one ethics course every other year, rather than every year, provided each lobbyist attends a course the first year the lobbyist is registered. Authorizes lobbyists to attend one ethics course provided for members of the General Assembly in lieu of a course provided for lobbyists. Permits ethics manuals and guides to be distributed electronically.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Ethics Commission will offer a current issues course every other year, instead of every year.
- The ethics manual currently distributed to members can be distributed electronically without an increase in personnel or a reduction in other budget items.
- Any decrease in state expenditures to the Ethics Commission will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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